

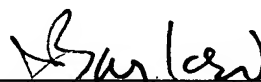
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-5 were elected without traverse for examination on the merits, and claims 6-20 are withdrawn from consideration, and new claims 21-13 added herein. Consideration of the present application in view of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the forgoing, the applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If questions arise, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Please charge any unforeseen fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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